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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Programs of the Carnegie Endowment
for International Peace

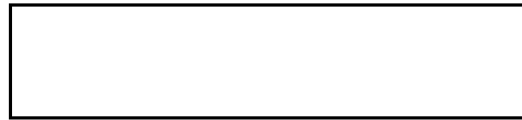
1. This memorandum is for your background and reports on the status of my efforts to explore the possibility of CIA participation in some of the Carnegie programs as we do in the Brookings business sessions.

2. After some delay, I was able to talk with Tom Hughes who had been abroad. I gave him some background on our desire to give CIA more informal contact with the academic community and said that his FACE-TO-FACE program seemed to be the closest to our needs. He was very receptive and offered to have David Biltchik who runs this program get in touch with me.

3. Biltchik called me today and described his program as follows. One part involves a luncheon meeting program with an outside speaker, usually an academic author of a book, on some aspect of foreign policy. Some thirty Government people attend these luncheons--twenty from State, the rest from other agencies and Congressional staffs. Another part of the program involves evening sessions which occur once a month and involve about 75 people, some of whom are academicians and newsmen. Each of these sessions deals with a specific foreign policy issue and permits some discussion and exchange of views. Biltchik says that you are a nominal member of this evening program, and he hopes that you might attend some time. (He said he had thought of having his wife talk to Barbara to get you to go.)

I've thought the subjects inappropriate for me to date, but I'll look for one to attend.

4. At this stage it is clear to me that Carnegie does not have a program for academicians like the one Brookings has for businessmen. Nevertheless, I am going to pursue this matter with Biltchik at lunch in the near future.



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